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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. ....09/731,563  
Filing Date ..... Dec 06, 2000  
Inventor..... Miller et al.  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-635US  
Title: Methods and Systems for Managing Multiple Inputs and Methods and  
Systems for Processing Media Content

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Request to Correct Inventorship of a Non-Provisional  
Application Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231



From: Lance R. Sadler (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)  
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On December 6, 2000 the non-provisional application referenced above was filed naming Eric H. Rudolph as inventor. The Declaration was inadvertently filed with page 2 missing, which named Daniel J. Miller as joint inventor.

The inventors, Daniel J. Miller and Eric H. Rudolph, executed an assignment to Microsoft Corporation. The title page and the Assignment both list the joint inventors, Daniel J. Miller and Eric H. Rudolph. A copy of the title page and the Assignment are both enclosed

We hereby request a correction in Inventorship to name the additional inventor, Daniel J. Miller, as an inventor on the aforementioned non-provisional application. Thus, with a grant to this request, the non-provisional application should list Daniel J. Miller and Eric H. Rudolph as inventors.

Please find the following enclosed as required by 37 CFR 1.48(a):

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2. An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors;
  3. The processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i); and
  4. Written consent of the Assignee.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/19/02

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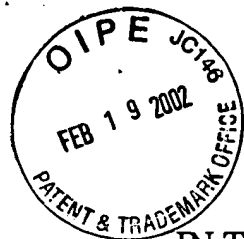
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and Methods and Systems for Processing Media  
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Inventor(s):  
Daniel J. Miller  
Eric H. Rudolph

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ASSIGNOR:  
MILLER, DANIEL J.

DOC DATE: 12/06/2000

ASSIGNOR:  
RUDOLPH, ERIC H.

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MICROSOFT CORPORATION  
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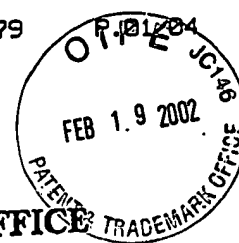
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Title ~~Methods and~~ Systems for Managing Multiple Inputs and Methods and Systems for  
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PATENT ASSIGNMENTPARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENTAssignor(s):

Daniel J. Miller  
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Carnation, WA 98014

Eric H. Rudolph  
18008 NE 154th Street  
Woodinville, WA 98072

Assignee:

Microsoft Corporation  
A Corporation in the State of Washington  
One Microsoft Way  
Redmond, WA 98052

AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention  
entitled ~~Methods and~~ Systems for Managing Multiple Inputs and Methods and Systems for  
Processing Media Content," as described and claimed in the specification forming  
part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as  
ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business  
at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire

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1 right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that  
2 may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the  
4 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sell, assign and  
5 transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said  
6 invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for  
7 said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in  
8 any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and  
9 continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the  
10 name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States  
11 application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international  
12 convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on  
13 said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and  
14 assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and  
15 entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR(S) had this  
16 assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize  
17 and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent  
18 on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR(S) agree to execute all instruments  
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20 States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said  
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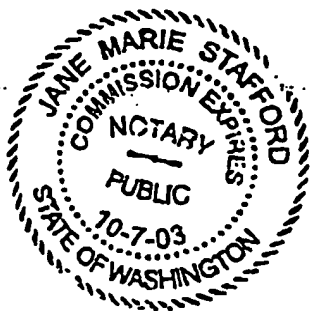
Daniel J. Miller  
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Daniel J. Miller is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he or she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his or her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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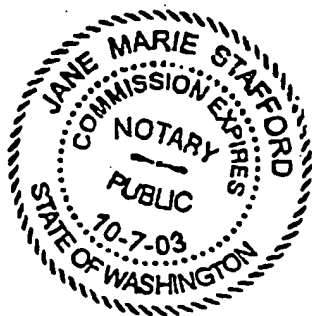
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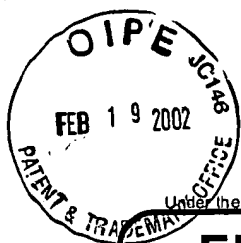
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Firm or Individual name	Lance R. Sadler, Reg. No. 38,605
Signature	
Date	2/19/02

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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